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sides and said secondary bottom defining a receptacle space having a mouth
formed opposite said secondary bottom;
forming an opening in said bottom header for mounting the plastic bag to a dispensing
post;
providing said bottom header with one or more tearable areas that allow the plastic
bag to be substantially removed from said dispensing post in response to being
broken; and
applying a reclosable fastener along said mouth.

REMARKS

Claim 1 was amended by the Preliminary Amendment dated December 23, 1996 and
has been further amended by this Second Preliminary Amendment. New claim 19 has been
added by this Second Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508 (PCOA:619).

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